

## Youth Sports



Our soccer fields are located at Northeast Park

### Fall Youth Soccer

Registration for Fall Youth Soccer will be held July 11 - August 7. **Early Bird Registration will be Saturday, July 11 from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Community Center. Save \$5. Early Bird Registration is \$30/child.** The regular registration fee is \$35 per child. All practices and games are played at Northeast Park. Practices will start in late August. Games will be played on Saturday mornings through mid-October.

**Age Groups:** 4 years old, 5 & 6, 7 & 8 and our Elementary School League. Players in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades will play with children from their own school.

### Volunteer Coaches Needed

Our youth sports programs are in need of volunteer coaches. If you have an interest in youth sports and would like to participate in your child's development, we encourage you to get involved as a volunteer coach. All coaches will be provided training, at no cost, through the National Youth Sports Coaches Association. We are also looking for referees. For information, contact Nick Schwab at 881-4545.

### NFL Punt, Pass & Kick

Boys and girls ages 8 to 14 can test their skills during this year's NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Contest at Old City Park on Saturday, September 12, 9 a.m. Our local winners advance to the Sectional Competition. Last year we had three participants advance to the state finals. On-site registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Participants must have a copy of their birth certificate and wear gym shoes (sorry, no cleats). This event is FREE and held in conjunction with the Greenwood Bantam Football League. For more information call the Recreation Department at 881-4545.

### Youth Sports Camps

Summer sports camps offer children a healthy dose of fundamentals and the opportunity to participate and play in a group setting. This summer we're offering:

Basic Skills	June 22-25	\$20
Soccer Camp	5:30-6:30 pm (4 - 6 years old)	
Greenwood H.S.	5:30-7:30pm (7 - 12 years old)	

Cheerleading Camp	June 15 - 18	\$20
Community Center	6 p.m. to 7 p.m.	

Volleyball Camp	June 9 -30	\$20
Community Center	Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.	

### For the Good of the Child

The Greenwood Parks & Recreation Department believes that playing sports is an important part of a child's development. But we are also concerned with keeping youth sports in proper perspective. Teaching the fundamentals of each sport with emphasis on team play, cooperation and treating others with respect will be our main objectives. We would appreciate parents supporting our view and remembering that winning isn't the only thing. Our coaches are certified by the National Youth Sports Coaches Association prior to working with children. These volunteer coaches make it possible for us to offer high-quality children's programming. Without these volunteers we would have empty fields and vacant courts.

### Girls Youth Basketball

Registration for our Girls Youth Basketball program will be held August 22 - September 30. **Early Bird Registration will be Saturday, August 22 from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Community Center. Save \$5. Early Bird Registration is \$30/child.** The regular registration fee is \$35 per child. Divisions include: Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Players in the 4-6 grades league will play with children from their same school. Call Nick Schwab at 881-4545 for information on middle school participation. All practices and games are held at Greenwood elementary schools.